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SUBJECT:      Applicant: George P. Emerson  
Serial No: 10/657,405  
Filed: September 8, 2003  
For: INSUFFLATION-EXSUFFLATION SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL OF  
BRONCHO-PULMONARY SECRETIONS WITH AUTOMATIC  
TRIGGERING OF INHALATION PHASE  
Examiner: Lewis, Aaron J.  
Group: 3743  
Docket No: EMER-102J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of June 22, 2004.

If for any reason this Statement of the Substance of the Interview is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

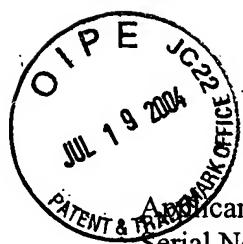
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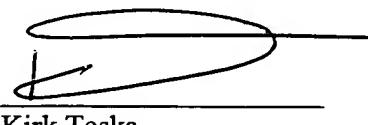
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

On June 22, 2004, Examiner Lewis proposed insertion of "a dwell port" in claim 1, line 4 after "port" but before "and". The Examiner also proposed insertion of "a switching device for connecting said conduit to one of said positive pressure port, said negative pressure port or said dwell port" after "port" in claim 1, line 5. The undersigned agreed to the insertion of this proposed language and agreement was reached as to claim 1.

If for any reason this Statement is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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